

## STARGATE

The conferees agree to provide \$2,000,000 for the STARGATE program as proposed by the Senate. The conferees support the continuation of DIA's specialized HUMINT initiative encompassed in the STARGATE program and, following last year's practice, are including R&D funding so that the program may pursue a long term research and operations plan without constant review and adjustment.

The conferees direct that the Director of DIA realign ten civilian billets within DIA to be dedicated solely to the STARGATE program. In addition, the conferees direct that the \$2,000,000 in

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DIA's fiscal year 1992 program funds be used exclusively for the STARGATE program and that a program plan for the funding be prepared emphasizing the following areas:

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(2) an even balance between foreign assessments, operational activities and research, with the overall architecture of the program such that the three areas are related to and enhance each other;

(3) operational users should be identified in DoD and the intelligence community, and the operations plan developed with appropriate attention to user interest; the conferees desire that, in particular, a tasking relationship be developed with the Department of Defense Special Operations Command; and

(4) a report on the overall two year architecture be prepared and provided to the Committees on Appropriations within 120 days after enactment of this Act.

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